

SENATE BILL 262
By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Hayden's Law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-311(f), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) In the event of conflict between the provisions of this subsection or (b)(1)(C) and the provisions of § 55-50-505(a)(2), the provisions of § 55-50-505(a)(2) shall control.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-505(a)(2), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A) and by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision (B):

(B) When the records of the department indicate that a person between fifteen (15) and twenty-one (21) years of age has been convicted of moving traffic violations, or has been involved in accidents, and has accumulated eight (8) or more points in any nine (9) month period, the department shall suspend such person's license for ninety (90) days. In addition to any other requirements for reinstatement of an intermediate or unrestricted license pursuant to § 55-50-311, a person suspended pursuant to this subdivision shall successfully complete a certified driver education course. Evidence of such completion shall be submitted to the department prior to reinstatement or, if applicable, prior to application for an intermediate or unrestricted license.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.